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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Re: Bull Claim Rock Quarry, EWP project

Notifications:

State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources: Peter Brinton, Engineer 435-896-2461 peterbrinton@utah.gov

BLM: Wayne Wetzel, Associate Field Manager, 435-896-1501 wwetzel@blm.gov


Sevier County: John Hunt, Emergency Manager, 435-979-4081 jnhunt@sevier.utah.gov

In reference to letter from Cynthia Nielsen from Sevier County Road Department dated June 16, 2011, we are now requesting an amendment for permit #S0410037. The amendment is as follows:

1. Notice of Intent to use:
 - a. On or about August 1, 2011, Sevier County will be activating an emergency contract with contractors for the purpose of mining and removing material from the Bull Claim Rock Quarry for the purpose of repairing and rip-rapping the Sevier River near Joseph after damage was sustained during the 2011 flood season. This project will be funded through exigency funding from NRCS.
2. After speaking with Lynn Kunzler regarding the reclamation bond, Sevier County would like to increase the disturbance area to a maximum of 5 acres. Mr Kunzler indicated the total bond would be \$27,800 and Sevier County has a credit of \$3300. Please apply the \$3300 credit toward the bond. Sevier County will be issuing a check for \$24,500 for the remaining balance to issue the bond for the additional amount.
3. Sevier County is working with Jones & DeMille Engineering to make the necessary changes to the mining plan for the Bull Claim Rock Quarry to include amended maps and surveying to incorporate the anticipated disturbance area. Information will be provided before any mining takes place.

Please feel free to contact me at any time regarding this project.

Sincerely,


John Hunt
Sevier County Emergency Manager

cc: Sevier County Commissioners
Steve Wall, Sevier County Clerk/Auditor

Check will be
mailed as
soon as it is
received from the
Clerk/Auditor
John - Friday

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In October 19, 2007 Sevier County issued a check for \$13,300.00 to the State of Utah Department of Treasury, Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil, Gas & Mining to cover a bond (SO410037) requested for the EWP Sevier River project. The project was completed when the site was seeded in November 2008. In January, 2009, Sevier County requested a refund of the surety and was told that \$10,000.00 of the \$13,300.00 would be refunded but \$3,300.00 would be held for a period of three years to insure the seeding process. Sevier County did receive the \$10,000.00 refund in 2009.

In 2011, release of the final \$3,300.00 was requested. In communication with Peter Brinton of the DNR he indicated that the final release of the \$3,300.00 was approved but suggested that Sevier County might want to keep the existing bond in place and maintain access to the Bull Hill Claim Rock Quarry since the current flooding situation might necessitate river repairs requiring a rock source.

In conversation with Mark Rickenbach he indicated that keeping the rock source would be prudent until which time the flooding damage and mitigation could be determined.

Therefore, the bond balance of \$3,300.00 will remain with the DNR with the understanding that when needed, the County would be required to:

1. Send notice of intent to use to the DNR.
2. Stipulate whether the existing disturbed area would satisfy the current need and request additional area accordingly. An amendment issued by the DNR

with BLM approval would then be necessary to establish a larger disturbed area.

- 3. Understanding that additional bond surety would probably be required to satisfy the new usage.**
- 4. If "no intent to use" was determined by, the monies would be refunded to Sevier County.**

Sincerely,

**Cynthia Nielsen
Sevier County**

**CC: Sevier County Commissioners: Gordon Topham, Gary Mason, Garth "Tooter" Ogden
Steve Wall, Clerk Auditor**